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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING A  
 WATERMARK SIGNAL IN A DIGITAL IMAGE  
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**Enclosed are:**

1. ☒ Specification
2. ☒ Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:  
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10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:  
 --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION  
 Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No., filed, entitled.
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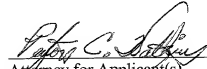
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**LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventors, Gabriel Fielding, Paul W. Jones. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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